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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger V. Beathard et al.
Serial No.: 09/579,331
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2642
Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin
Title: *System and Method for Routing Call Across Call Managers Using a Route Plan*

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 27, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-16, 18-46, and 48-51, all of which are pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

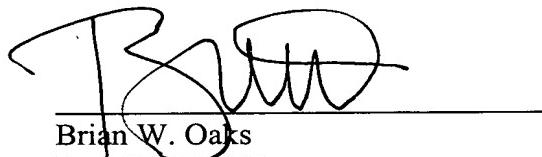
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